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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEMARCHE ON BERLIN PATROLS

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REFS: (A) BONN 7018; (B) STATE 92306; (C) BONN 6882

1. THE BONN GROUP ON APRIL 25 REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT
ON ALL BUT ONE PASSAGE OF A REVISED DRAFT FOR THE ALLIED
REPLY TO THE SOVIET DEMARCHE ON MILITARY PATROLS. TEXT
OF THE REVISED REPLY FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.

2. THE UK REP (EYERS) RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 25, APPROVING THE EARLIER BONN GROUP AD REF TEXT (REF C). THE FCO STATED THAT IT CONSIDERED THAT TEXT A GOOD DRAFT REPLY, WHICH SHOWED FIRMNESS WHILE DEMONSTRATING AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE ALLIES WERE NOT SEEKING TO ESCALATE THE DISPUTE. LONDON'S ONLY REQUEST WAS FOR CHANGING THE REFERENCES TO "GREATER BERLIN" TO "BERLIN" IN PARAS C AND D ("GREATER BERLIN" HAD ALREADY BEEN DROPPED FROM PARA B). THESE CHANGES WERE ACCEPTED BY THE BONN GROUP. WITH THE DANGER OF HAVING TO INTRODUCE DRAFTING CHANGES OF HIS OWN REMOVED, EYERS WAS THUS PREPARED TO AGREE ON AN AD REF BASIS TO THE OTHER CHANGES, INTRODUCED AT US REQUEST, CONCERNING WHICH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON APRIL 24 (REF A).

3. PARA E OF THE NEW TEXT HAS BEEN REWORDED SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS:

-- AT FRENCH REQUEST, THE FIRST SENTENCE WAS MODIFIED TO RESTORE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE QA, THE QUADRIPARTITE DECLARATION, AND DETENTE. WE BELIEVE THIS STILL FITS THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDELINES OF CONVEYING THE MESSAGE IN A NON-DRAMATIC FASHION AND RECOMMEND ITS ACCEPTANCE.

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-- ALSO AT FRENCH REQUEST, IN THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA E THE WORD "COULD" WAS CHANGED TO "WOULD THEREFORE."

4. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE REVISED TEXT ON WHICH AD REF AGREEMENT IS LACKING IS THE FINAL TWO SENTENCES OF PARA B. AS REPORTED IN REF (A), THE UK, FRENCH, AND FRG REPS CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE SOVIET PATROLS IN WEST BERLIN. THEY ARE REPORTING, WITHOUT RECOMMENDING THE US DESIRE TO INCLUDE THOSE TWO SENTENCES. THE US REP, MEANWHILE, STATED THAT HE HAD REPORTED OBJECTIONS TO THAT PASSAGE AND WAS AWAITING THE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT APPROVE THE REVISED AD REF TEXT (SEPTTEL), MINUS THE FINAL TWO SENTENCES OF PARA B.
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